Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 at 02:06

Confidence: High confidence in overall story but moderate for the extent of the showers on Tuesday. Lower confidence for details of strong winds and heavy rain on Wednesday and later on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Breezy with showery outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day with a constant risk of showers through the morning. Showers will tend to develop in the east around dawn then the west later in the morning although these will be mainly light and scattered, giving way to brighter skies by lunchtime. Then largely dry in the afternoon, with spells of pleasant sunshine and the odd light shower, mainly in the west. Showers fading by the evening to leave a dry end to the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% at first rising to 95% by lunchtime.

Low cloud and visibility: Mediocre at height and in any showers this morning, with cloud as low as 300-400m covering summits. The cloud will lift above tops around lunchtime, with visibility becoming good to very good all around.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 S	23/30 S	23/33 SW	19/28 SW	15/21 SW	13/20 SW	11/16 S
300	10/23 S	14/27 SW	15/30 SW	13/26 SW	8/18 SW	7/17 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	3/15 SE	11/25 SW	13/28 SW	13/26 SW	7/18 SW	7/16 SW	3/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	11/8	10/8	10/7
300	13/12	15/12	16/13	16/13	13/12	12/10	11/10
Valley	13/13	16/14	17/14	16/14	14/12	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	2900m	2500m	2300m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds are likely to be stronger than what is mentioned in the tables, with buffeting over peaks and ridges. Note the potential for hazardous weather on Wednesday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 25 Sep 2023	20mm	22.6mm	23.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: After a dry start, winds soon increasing as Storm Agnes moves across the UK accompanied with outbreaks of heavy rain, perhaps thundery, through the afternoon. Rain turning more persistent into the evening with winds reaching severe gales over peaks.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40 mph gusting up to 60 mph, possibly stronger over the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud at times through the morning with bases down to 400 m, lifting higher to above summits briefly though dipping in any heavier rain, especially in more persistent rain later with bases around 600 m. Good to moderate visibilities in any persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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